# Boys of De Witt Clinton Win Princeton Club Games

## De La Salle Institute Gets Second Place and Manual Training Third

The track team of De Witt Clinton High School repeated its success of last year by taking the point prize in the annual indoor track and field games of the Princeton Club of New York, which were held at the 22d Regiment Armory yesterday afternoon. The West Side boys scored a total of 30 points. Two points behind came De La Salle Institute, while Manual Training, with 18, and Poly Prep, with 13, took the two next positions.

Owing to several protests being filed the prizes won by Eddie Hosmer, of De La Salle Institute, were held up pending a decision by the schoolboy officials. Hosmer competes for the Glencoe Athletic Club in open events, and several teachers maintained that he should not be permitted to represent his school.

Hosmer captured the 220-yard in easy fashion in 26 1-5 seconds, while he finished second in the 100-yard run for seniors. He also was responsible for his team's victory in the one-mile relay race, in which he ran anchor for his school.

A serious injury to Sam Galburt, of Morris High School, who had to be taken to St. Lawrence Hospital, marred the meet. While competing in the trial heats of the 100-yard dash for seniors Galburt, after crossing the finishing line, smashed into a glass door. In attempting to ward off injury he placed his hands in front of his face, thereby cutting an artery in his left arm and also suffering cuts on the head and arms.

In the one-mile run Albert Tracey, of Flushing, dashed in front of Marvin Rick, of Erasmus Hall, on the final lap to outsprint him to the finish line by 1 yard.

## "Learn to Swim," Y. W. C. A. Slogan For This Week

"Learn to swim before vacation" is the slogan chosen for a "learn to swim week" which will begin to-morrow at the swimming pool of the West Side Young Women's Christian Association, Fiftieth Street and Tenth Avenue. George H. Corsan, a prominent teacher of swimming, who says everybody can learn to swim and can prove it, has been selected as the instructor. The series includes three lessons, and these may be taken mornings, afternoons or evenings, during the week of March 31 to April 5.

"One reason many women find it hard to swim is that they are not using the right stroke," asserts Miss Marjorie Breckinridge, who is in charge of the West Side Y. W. C. A. pool. "Thin girls find it almost impossible to learn the back stroke, while stout ones master it in one lesson. The breast stroke, which is commonly taught, is the hardest one of all. The side stroke is the best for the tall, slender girl.

"All women should be not only able to take care of themselves in the water, but equal to rescuing others. Life saving is woman's normal work nowadays—saving the lives of wounded men, of persons stricken in epidemics, of little children. Surely she ought to be able to meet any emergency in the water as well as on land. One of the first duties of every woman is to learn to swim."

### Few Camps in Texas

Exactly eight of the big league clubs are now training in the extreme three southeastern states—the Red Sox, Giants, Yankees and Dodgers in Florida; the Braves, Senators and Tigers in Georgia, and the Pirates in Alabama, to say nothing of the Indians at New Orleans. They appear to be steering away from Texas. In another year there will be still more of them going down that day.

## The Summaries

100-yard dash (junior)—Won by E. Osborne, De La Salle; L. Hoffman, Stuyvesant, second; Maschan, Clinton, third; M. Mendelsohn, Stuyvesant, fourth. Time, 0:11 1-5.

100-yard run (senior)—Won by R. Clark, Clinton; E. Hosmer, De La Salle, second; Hudson, Boys' High, third. Time, 0:11.

440-yard relay race (100-pound class)—Won by De Witt Clinton first team; Commerce, second; De Witt Clinton second team, third; Morris, fourth. Time, 0:53.

300-yard run (novice)—Won by C. Howard, Horace Mann; N. Korn, Morris, second; Conroy, Stuyvesant, third; Karp, Clinton, fourth. Time, 0:37 1-5.

Three-quarter-mile relay race (graduating classes)—Won by Erasmus Hall; Manual Training, second; Stuyvesant, third; Clinton, fourth. Time, 2:48 1-5.

880-yard run—Won by P. Kirby, Poly Prep; D. Baronsky, De La Salle, second; A. Sulzback, Flushing, third; A. Higgins, Theodore Roosevelt, fourth. Time, 2:11 3-5.

220-yard run (junior)—Won by L. Hoffman, Stuyvesant; M. Coombs, Flushing, second; E. Osborne, De La Salle, third; S. Atlas, Stuyvesant, fourth. Time, 0:26 3-5.

220-yard run (senior)—Won by E. Hosmer, De La Salle; H. Karp, Morris, second; J. Carpenter, Poly Prep, third; B. Weisiger, Manual Training, fourth. Time, 0:26 1-5.

600-yard run (novice)—Won by E. Swinburne, Fordham Prep; C. Barker, Richmond Hill, second; H. Foote, Manual Training, third; Kaplan, Commercial, fourth. Time, 1:24.

440-yard run—Won by Frank McNamara, De La Salle; Hordes, Clinton, second; E. McArdle, Riverdale Country School, third; D. Snedden, Horace Mann, fourth. Time, 0:56 4-5.

880-yard relay race (120-pound class)—Won by Jamaica; Clinton (first team), second; Boys' High, third; Morris (second team), fourth. Time, 1:47.

One-mile run—Won by A. Tracey, Flushing; M. Rick, Erasmus Hall, second; P. Kirby, Poly Prep, third; Sevow, Erasmus Hall, fourth. Time, 4:56 4-6.

One-mile relay race (unlimited weight class)—Won by De La Salle; De Witt Clinton, second; Manual Training, third; Dwight School, fourth. Time, 3:55 1-5.

Running High Jump—Won by R. Clark, De Witt Clinton (with 5 feet 7 inches); R. Davis, Dwight School (with 5 feet 6 inches), second; L. Dopple, Poly Prep (with 5 fet 5 inches), third; Kavanaugh, Hamilton Institute (with 5 feet 4 inches), fourth.

Putting 12-pound shot—Won by G. Werleman, Poly Prep (with 42 feet 10½ inches); B. J. Kearns, Fordham Prep (with 40 feet 8 inches), second; Meyer, Hamilton Institute (with 39 feet 11½ inches), third; F. Bronder, Poly Prep (with 39 feet 3 inches), fourth.

## Harvard Football Men Will Discuss '19 Plans To-morrow

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 29.—Candidates for the Harvard football team will meet Monday evening in the trophy room of the union, where the plans for spring and fall practice will be outlined. Tuesday afternoon the spring work will start and continue for three weeks.

The speakers at Monday night's meeting will probably include former head coach Percy Haughton, Eddie Casey and Bill Snow, of the 1916 eleven. The H. A. A. hasn't announced who will be in charge of spring practice, but if Haughton is to coach next fall he will select the man.

The H. A. A. and the Harvard impressario are still dickering, but the business proposition which Haughton has appeals to him mightily. In case Percy turns down all Harvard offers, irrespective of inducements, Lathrop Withington, who is on his way home from France, will be asked to act as head coach. Withington captained the 1910 eleven, and played the line. He is an attorney, and was commissioned in the chemical service.

Walter H. Trumbull, who played a tackle on Charley Brickley's eleven, might be considered as Haughton's successor, and Dr. Parmenter is an outside choice. It is understood that Leo Leary, who served as field coach in 1916, has no desire to take the reins this fall, but will offer his services to whoever is in the saddle.

### Wrestling in Brooklyn

Jim Galvin, the Irish champion, and Harry Stevens, the "Yankee Apollo," will meet on the mat to-morrow night at the Crescent Theatre, Fulton Street and Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn. Hjalmar Swansen, the "Viking Cyclone," will wrestle Soldier Joe Rusek, the ex-United States cavalryman. Ernst Roeber, the retired world's champion Graeco-Roman wrestler, will referee.

### Old Brooklyn Pitcher Dead

PITTSBURGH, Penn., March 20.—Steve Toole, who pitched for the Brooklyn team some thirty years ago, is dead at his home here.

# National Soccer Semi-Final Carded for Harrison To-day

## Morse Drydock Eleven, of Brooklyn, to Play Paterson for Chance at Title

By C. A. Lovett

Barring a return of blizzard conditions, the Eastern semi-final of the national soccer championships will be staged at Harrison Field, formerly the home of Harry F. Sinclair's Newark Federal League Baseball Club, Harrison, N. J., this afternoon. Morse Dry Dock Football Club of Brooklyn, and Paterson Field Club, which team is also a finalist in the A. F. A. cup competition, will be the contenders.

James A. Walder, of Philadelphia, secretary of the United States Referee Union, will referee the match, and the official linesmen will be Thomas Cunningham, of Brooklyn, and William Rowley, of East Newark. The eleven emerging victorious from to-day's melee will engage Bethlehem Steel Field Club, three-time National Cup winners in the battle for the title of titles, about two weeks hence, Bethlehem having eliminated Bricklayers and Masons' Football Club, of Chicago, successors to the famous old Pullmans, on the neutral field in Lehigh University Stadium, Bethlehem, Penn., yesterday afternoon.

To-day's contest gives every promise of being the season's best in the metropolitan district. Rarely have two team sin the national semi-finals been so evenly matched. Paterson has been romping through all opposition of late, and some week ago, in a lesser competition, disposed of the Morse eleven at Olympic Park, Paterson. The Silk Cityians are at their best, however, on their undersized home field, and since that game the drydockers have added several additional members of the famous Fall River Rovers to their array. The Morse eleven now embraces seven players of the national title takers of two years ago, who also were finalists last season, bowing to Bethlehem only, after having held the Schwab team to a 1 to 1 tie at Pawtucket, R. I. It was on Harrison Field, the scene of to-day's melee, that Bethlehem finally reclaimed the crown in a replay of the final, last May.

### Field New to Paterson

The former Rovers will have the advantage of familiarity with the spacious Harrison playing pitch. This same spaciousness, the field of standard dimensions, will put Paterson at some disadvantage.

The Morse club will have the support of two thousand rooters from the Brooklyn plant who will go to the park headed by the Morse Dry Dock band of sixty pieces. A fair-sized delegation from Fall River also will attend the game, led by Frank T. Manning, a leading city official of the mill city. This same crowd of fans went to Bethlehem for the so-called "Western" semi-final yesterday.

Kick-off is set for 3 p. m., "daylight saving" time. The line-ups probably will be:

Paterson—Healey, goal; Post or Broadbent, Murray, fullbacks; Tom Stark or Broadbent, Aime Vandeweghe, Meyerdieks, halfbacks; Brown or Shanholt, Knowles, Bleich, Archie Stark, Hunziker, forwards.

Morse Dry Dock—Albin, goal; Booth, Burns, fullbacks; Mackie, Bustard, McCann, halfbacks; Holgata, Beardsworth, McGreevey, Cartwright, Ross, forwards.

Brooklyn will not go without soccer in the absence of the Morse eleven. The Robins Dry Dock crew will take on the Merchants' Ship Team A of Harriman, Penn., in a National League fixture at the Robins' field in South Brooklyn this afternoon. It was this same Merchants team which, although appearing to be superior, was defeated by Paterson by the odd goal in the American Football Association semi-final at Paterson a week ago.

In 1916 the Pullmans, of Chicago, gave Bethlehem a tough argument for the national title. In the original final, at Chicago, the teams battled two hours to a 1-to-1 draw. In the replay at Bethlehem the steelworkers won, 2 to 1, in the next to the last minute of play. The Bricklayers and Masons' Club is the successor to the old Pullmans.

Fall River, Mass., is a strong bidder for the national cup final this season. But one important game in the national soccer championships has been played east of New York—the scoreless Paterson-Fore River fourth round clash at Quincy, Mass., on Washington's Birthday. Pawtucket and Fall River are anxious to stage the title match, the latter place suggesting Patriots' Day, a holiday in Massachusetts. Should the Morse team triumph to-day, it, with seven ex-Rovers in its line-up, would have a huge following in Fall River.

Lieutenant Colonel G. Randolph Manning is due home from France with the 160th Field Artillery Brigade this week. It is expected he will be a leading candidate for the presidency of the United States Football Association at the sixth annual meeting to be held in the West—most likely in Chicago—around the middle of May.

# New Faces in Yankee Uniforms at Jacksonville Camp

JACK QUINN
LUTHER NELSON
ALEX FERGUSON
PETE SCHNEIDER
FRANK O'DOUL
NEAL BRADY
ERNIE SHORE

# Simons Stable Awaits Test In Maryland

## Several of His Youngsters Should Make Fine Showing on Bowie Track

BALTIMORE, March 29.—While it is generally conceded at the Benning track that the Broomstick—Daisy F. colt, for which William Preston Burch made an offer of $10,000 last week—is the star of the division of the Harry Payne Whitney stable Albert Simons has assembled at Bowie track for the April races of the Southern Maryland Agricultural Association, which will begin next Tuesday and continue through to the 15th of April, it is also agreed at Benning that Simons has other youngsters that will make their marks this spring.

Many complimentary things are said of a a black colt by Peter Pan, out of Paintbrush, which seems to be a natural breaker. This fellow is big all over, a typical Peter Pan, in fact, and he is admirably bred. His dam—Paintbrush—is a daughter of Broomstick and Artful and a half-sister of that remarkably handsome Rock Sand horse of a few seasons back, Sam Slick.

Paintbrush was the best horse Artful has sent to the races. She just missed being first class. The other colt of the Simons string is the Broomstick—Daisy F. youngster already mentioned. Eight of his ten two-year-olds are fillies.

### Trimly Made and Active

Probably the best connected of the fillies is a daughter of Broomstick and Cherokee Rose, which claims Rosie O'Grady for a half-sister. This one hasn't a great deal to boast of in the matter of size, but she is trimly made and active. She is better tempered than was Rosie O'Grady. Rosie's intractibility last season, it may be remembered, prevented Rowe from making good his mid-winter boast that he would win either the Kentucky Derby or the Preakness with her. Rosie did not so much as get to the post.

Rosie O'Grady and this half-sister of hers by Broomstick belong to a family, the family of Belle Rose, which is making a considerable stir in American racing just now. Pennant, Sweep, Transvaal, Iron Mask and Novelty are of the same female line.

Another bay daughter of Broomstick in the Simons barn that has attracted a lot of attention at Benning calls Leayonara dam and both Bromo and Leochares own brothers. Also she is a sister of Scoots, a three-year-old winner of last season and a filly of some speed, although no such horse as Bromo was or Leochares is. This one is sure to race the first week of the Bowie meeting and she will, very likely, win.

Others of Simons's two-year-old fillies are daughters of Broomstick and Stamina and Morningside, of Peter Pan and Remembrance, and of All Gold and Hearts. The Morningside filly is a half-sister of Samuel C. Hildreth's promising Preakness Stakes and Western Derby candidate, Cirrus, a colt by Tracery, bred in England, for which Hildreth had to pay $25,000 last fall.

The All Gold—Hearts filly is a chestnut of size and finish. Hearts, a daughter of Broomstick and Queen Hearts, an own sister of Artful, is herself an own sister of Tarts and Regina and a half-sister of Trumps. All Gold has not been conspicuously successful at the stud. He gets too many sulkers. But he had a good filly in Maryland last spring in Cresson.

### A Promising Gelding

The only horses past two years old in Simons's barn so far are a bay gelding by Negofol (the sire of Hourless and Paradise (the dam of Elysian) and a chestnut gelding by Hamburg out of Inaugural. This Hamburg gelding is a half-brother of no less distinguished a sprinter than Flags and he looks like a good horse.

Last season Rowe sent Johren down to Simons at Havre de Grace to be developed for his numerous three-year-old engagements. Simons made an excellent job of Johren's education. After running cleverly in the Preakness, Johren went out to Kentucky and won the Latonia Derby, and up to New York and won the Suburban Handicap, the Saratoga Cup and the Belmont and Lawrence Realization stakes. It is not unlikely, therefore, that Simons will get the three-year-old Whitney maidens Bayard and Headstrong, for which Rowe has made numerous engagements, when he arrives at Havre de Grace.

Bayard is in both the Preakness and the Kentucky Derby with Vindex, the smartest three-year-old, on last season's form, in the Whitney stable. Nor is it improbable that Rowe will send Dominant to him soon. Dominant, the two-year-old sensation of the season of 1915, is to attempt a comeback this year. He has been away from the races several seasons. It will be remembered that Simons had great success a few seasons back when he undertook the job of bringing Pennant and Bromo back to winning form.

## Fordham's Tennis Team Announces 9-Match Schedule

The Fordham tennis team will engage in nine matches this year, according to the schedule announced last night by Cornelius Godley, the manager. Six of the contests will be played on the home court. Among the teams on the list are Yale, Columbia, C. C. N. Y. and New York University.

Rutgers, Cooper Union and Tufts appear on the list for the first time. The annual home-and-home contests with Georgetown, Catholic University and Holy Cross will not be played this season.

The prospects for a strong team are rather bright, despite the loss by graduation of Eliot Binzen, the former junior national indoor champion, who has been Fordham's mainstay on the courts for the past four years. The three veterans of the 1918 combination who remain are Captain Taylor, McLoughlin and Martin.

As soon as the weather permits the maroon racquet wielders will begin practice in preparation for their opening match with Cooper Union on April 12.

The complete schedule follows:

April 12, Cooper Union, at Fordham; 17, Columbia, at Fordham; 19, C. C. N. Y., at Fordham; 24, New York University, at Fordham; 30, Stevens, at Hoboken.

May 3, Yale at New Haven; 10, Rutgers, at New Brunswick; 21, Stevens, at Fordham; 31, Tufts (pending), at Fordham.

### To Decide Hockey Title

If plans of President Frank Patrick of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, are carried out the four leading teams in the Pacific Coast and National Hockey leagues will play a series of games to settle the world's hockey championship. Les Canadiens, Eastern champions, and the runners-up, Ottawa, and the Seattle and Vancouver clubs will compete.

### Steele Goes to Coast

Bob Steele, left-handed pitcher with the Pittsburgh and New York National League clubs last year, has been released to the Salt Lake City club of the Pacific Coast League.

### Hot Springs Entries

First race (purse, $600; two-year-olds; maidens; three and a half furlongs)—Lady Pataud, 112; Benecia, 112; Cancion, 112; Beau Brummel II, 115; Zone D'Armee, 115; Lord Hamilton, 115; Frank F., 115; Malvin May, 115.

Second race (purse, $600; claiming; four-year-olds and upward; five furlongs)—*Breezy, 102; *Lady Small, 107; *Bobby Fib, 107; *Cobalt, 107; Scallywag, 107; *Night Cap, 107; Notate, 107; Oklahoma Irish, 109; Nasledovati, 112; Tom Caro, 112; Theophile V., 112; Careen, 113. Also eligible—Ruth Strickland, 107; *Humma, 115; *Silvey Shapiro, 102.

Third race (claiming; purse, $600; three-year-olds; five and a half furlongs)—Effie's Pride, 97; Calvacadour II, 102; *Poverina, 102; Montague, 106; Christie Holters, 107; Court Gallant, 108; Fo Hi, 109; Bagpipe, 110; Discussion, 112.

Fourth race (purse, $800; New Era Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs)—William the Fourth, 102; Ima Frank, 105; A. N. Akin, 107; Top o' th' Morning, 113; †Ultima Thule, 114; †Jock Scot, 118; Exterminator, 123. †Mrs. R. L. Bresler's entry.

Fifth race (purse, $600; claiming; four-year-olds and upward; mile and seventy yards)—Berna B., 102; Lady Little, 103; Sinai, 103; Adeline L., 103; Brickley, 108; Royal Tea, 108; Opera Glass, 108; Insurance Man, 108; Sir William Johnson, 108; Lukemae, 108; Minnie F., 110; Mikifula, 113; Aldebaran, 115; Sea Urchin, 108; No Manager, 108.

Sixth race (purse, $600; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; mile and a sixteenth)—*Cain Spring, 87; *Leta, 101; *Philistine, 103; *Eulogy, 105; Baby Cal, 108; Gordon Roberts, 108; Kenward, 112; Grumpy, 115.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

# Gymnasts of Greater City Preparing for Title Meet

## Trip to Los Angeles Probable Reward for Individual Winners; Hol Seeks Old Title

By A. C. Cavagnaro

Gymnasts of the greater city, Newark and Connecticut, including representatives from local colleges, are preparing for the annual Metropolitan Association championship tournament, scheduled for the Twenty-third Street Y. M. C. A next Saturday evening. The entry compares especially well with those of pre-war days.

It is likely that the individual winners will be sent to Los Angeles to compete in the national championship, which takes place on the Coast in May. Negotiations have been opened to reward the winners with this trip and an announcement to this effect is to be made within a few days.

The feature of the coming meet will be the all-around championship. This test comprises agility and strength in five events, as follows: Parallel bar, horizontal bar, side horse, flying rings and tumbling. The new rules for this competition, which were adopted at the annual A. A. U. meeting last year, call for each competitor performing two exercises in each event, with points to be awarded on a basis of difficulty, danger, execution and speed.

Peter Hol, representing the Norwegian Turn and Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, a former holder of the all-around title, will endeavor to regain his old honors. Hol's physique displays the benefits of gymnastic work and followers of this sport proclaim him the equal of any professional in the country. Before coming to this country Hol was the star gymnast of Norway, in which country he at one time held the King's Cup for ski jumping.

The team title seems to rest between the National Turn Verein, Newark, the 1918 champions, and the Norwegian Turn and Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, which will attempt to regain its old title. The Norsemen will be represented by their strongest team in years, which comprises Hol, Jorgenson, Winsjansen and Frydenborg.

Otto Poll, one of Newark's best, and Frank Kriz, who is a member of the Fire Department of that city, will carry the larger part of the burden in an effort to retain the team championship for the National Turn Verein Club. Arthur Nugent, the national tumbling champion; Heer, Yeager, Tempenkie and Schneider are among the other National entries.

The New York Athletic Club will have representatives in the tournament for the first time in two years, due to the lifting of the edict that no member should represent the club in championship competition during the war. The two stars of the Winged Foot entry are Ray Dutcher, many times champion with the Indian clubs, and G. L. McLoud, also entered in this event.

Distance runners are beginning to reach the fine point in their training for the season of open, novice and handicap road races, which is scheduled to begi on April 6 and continue every Sabbath day thereafter for eight weeks. Judging by the increasing fields of runners in the invitation races on Sundays, the clubs promoting these races will not lack for patronage.

The campaign will get under way with the novice event to be held by the Macombs Athletic Club on April 6. This will be followed by the Clark House A. A. handicap on April 13. Then comes Brooklyn's annual "classic," the Easter Sunday handicap of the Brooklyn A. A., on April 20. The Mohawk Athletic Club will stage its open race in The Bronx on April 27, and the "Eddie Waldron handicap" of the Morningside Athletic Club on May 4. All these events will tend to make the harriers fit for the Bronx-to-City-Hall modified marathon on May 10.

The Central Association of the Amateur Athletic Union is to institute an innovation at its annual indoor junior and senior championships, which are scheduled at the Coliseum, Chicago. There will be a three-day carnival, beginning on Thursday, April 10, and in addition to the amateur title events championships for Catholic preparatory and high schools are to be decided. The record number of fifty-one events is carded.

Tom Eck, the University of Chicago coach, is sponsor for the idea, and has assumed the greater part of the task of collecting the entries. An invitation race, open, is scheduled for each evening. The 600-yard run, for the Sears, Roebuck & Co. $300 trophy, is scheduled for Thursday, a one-mile race against time, which permits each entrant having any kind of pace, being the novel attraction for Friday.

On Saturday, the final night, two invitation races are scheduled at 1,000 yards and a four-mile relay. In the former event the promoters plan to have Jack Sellers, New York Athletic Club, as a starter against Joie Ray. Sellers has been running remarkably well of late, and is eager to try conclusions with Ray. Among the other Eastern men mentioned as likely starters in the race are Mike Devaney, Millrose Athletic Association, and Homer Baker, Glencoe Athletic Club.

Local athletes are responding quickly with entries for the Knights of St. Antony games scheduled at the 47th Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, on April 30. So many teams are eager to compete in the Monsignor O'Hare one-mile relay that it is likely that the committee will limit the entry to ten teams. Con Shaughnessey, Knights of St. Antony, and James J. O'Brien, Loughlin Lyceum, have already notified the committee that they will start in the famous Suburban Quarter.

# McFarland in Kentucky To Buy Racehorses

Packey McFarland, famous boxer, now has a desire to break into the running horse game as an owner and breeder of thoroughbreds. He has been down in Kentucky recently looking over the field, and hopes to purchase a nucleus for a stable.

Packey is wealthy enough to venture into this field. He made more money than any other boxer in the world who never held a championship. He invested his money wisely and realized on it.

### Dressmakers Want Racing

The government has consented to the resumption of horse racing in France, beginning May 5. Among the latest petitioners in favor of the resumption was the dressmaking industry, which declared that the race meets were of the greatest importance to it as affording the means of launching new fashions.

# Water Carnival for Women At the People's Palace

## Championship Plunge for Distance To Be Feature in Jersey City Pool

The People's Palace of Jersey City, N. J., will hold an interesting water carnival for mermaids on Saturday in the home pool, with the women's national championship in plunging for distance as the feature. A representative field is down for the event and it includes Miss Charlotte Boyle, of the New York Women's Swimming Association, present title holder; her team mate, Miss Elsie Sultan, the metropolitan champion, and several other star performers of this city and Philadelphia.

The rest of the programme is made up of open contests and a number of the leading stars of the metropolitan and middle Atlantic districts will take part. Among the latter is Miss Elizabeth Ryan, of the Meadow Brook Club, who has recently defeated Miss Olga Dorfner, Miss Gertrude Artelt and all other rivals at home, so her appearance in local waters is awaited with keen anticipation.

Norman Buck, the former Illinois Athletic Club sprinter, now competing for the New York Athletic Club, begins to look like a possible candidate for future championships. He has been improving steadily and he swam 100 yards last week in 56⅘ seconds, which places him among the speediest of the metropolitan stars.

Miss Ruth Smith, one of the famous little twin mermaids of the Columbus A. C., who has been defeated consistently this season by her sister, Eleanor, turned the tables on the latter a few days ago in winning the women's 50-yard free style championship of the Allegheny Mountain A. A. U. In order to do so, however, she had to cover the course in 31 4-5 seconds, or 1 2-5 seconds under the district record. Eleanor was only a touch behind her.

The soccer water polo championship of the Pacific A. A. U. will be competed for at Neptune Beach, Cal., and there is promise of a record list of entries. The Olympic Club, of San Francisco, Multonomah A. A. A., of Portland, Los Angeles A. C. and Stockton S. C. have already signified intention of entering teams and it is expected that several other clubs will be represented.

Miss Betty Grimes, of Minneapolis, won the 220-yard Central A. A. U. title swim for women a week ago at the Minneapolis A. C., and clipped six seconds from the district record, hanging up 3 minutes 31 seconds as the new standard.

The Illinois A. C., of Chicago, will stage an invitation 880-yard swim in the sixty-foot home pool on Thursday, for the purpose of allowing Norman Ross, formerly of San Francisco, now a member of the club, to attack Henry Hebner's indoor national record of 11 minutes 14 1-5 seconds.

The award to the New York P. S. A. L. of sanction for the men's national A. A. U. 500-yard title swim promises to bring to this city one of the best races of the season. There is little doubt that Perry McGillivray, William Wallen and Norman Ross will be on hand for it, and the home field includes three other middle distance stars of exceptional ability—Herbert Vollmer, Teddy Cann and Leo Giebel.

Louis Grupp, Pittsburgh's champion long distance swimmer, now in training at Fairfield, Ala., plans to undertake this season an attack on the world's time record for continuous swimming.

The Allegheny Mountain A. A. U. authorities have officially accepted as district records the following performances: For men—100 yards, free style, 58 2-5 seconds, Jack Love, Pittsburgh A. A.; 220 yards, free style, 2 minutes 38 3-5 seconds, Charters Montgomery, Pittsburgh A. A. For women—200 yards, breast stroke, 3 minutes 10 -5 seconds, and 150 yards, back stroke, 2 minutes 18 seconds, Miss Eleanor Smith, Columbus A. C. The acceptance of the latter two marks is particularly interesting, for they are also national standards, and there is no longer any doubt that they will be listed in due time.

Ludy Langer, of the Los Angeles A. C., m times champion and record breaker in swimming, leaves for Honolulu within a few days.

# Abbott Gives Yale Crews A Shake-Up

## Three of Eight Seats in First Boat Affected by Changes Made

NEW HAVEN, March 29.—Following the return of the Yale rowing squad to New Haven harbor after the spring vacation, Professor Mather A. Abbott, director of rowing at the university, has ordered the most general change in the makeup of the first and second 'varsity crews which has been put into effect since the eights were organized two months ago.

The shift has been made in direct preparation for the the races with the University of Pennsylvania which will be rowed April 19 between the first and second 'varsity eights of the old rivals. The event opens the season for both universities on a post-war basis and will be rowed on the Housatonic River just above the city of Derby. A course of a mile and 550 yards, exactly the English Henley distance, has been staked out, and the Yale crews are practicing on a course of similar length on New Haven Harbor.

Three of the eight seats in the first boat are affected by the change which has just been ordered by Dr. Abbott, stroke, No. 4, and No. 2. The stroke position has been giving the head coach more trouble than any other place in the boat this spring. Soderston, who stroked the freshman eight two seasons ago, has been seated in this position since the rowing squad reported in January until the shift was ordered by Dr. Abbott to-day.

Soderston seems better adapted to a four mile than to a race of a mile and a third, while Hemingway, who has succeeded him, is full of fire and enthusiasm and appears to keep the stroke high for a short race more successfully than Soderston, who weighs 159 pounds to 150 for Heminway, who stroked the freshmen last season.

Soderston possesses stronger force in his stroke and it is possible that, if Heminway is kept in the position for the shorter races of the season, Soderston may be chosen to set the pace for the first eight in the four mile race against Harvard on the Thames late in June and that Hemingway will be the final selection for stroke oar on the second crew against the Harvard reserve eight in the same regatta. Schieffelin, who has been been a prominent candidate for stroke, has been given a seat in the second eight at No. 6.

### Ewing Succeeds Schieffelin

At No. 4 in the first boat, where Schieffelin has been seated for two or three weeks, Ewing, who has been rowing No. 6 in the third eight, has been placed. He weighs 175 pounds and is six feet tall. Although his watermanship is not smooth, he is a strong oarsman and has been improving rapidly the past month.

Another oarsman who has been promoted from the third to the first boat is Moulton. He has been placed at No. 2, the seat vacated by M. F. Patterson, who is ill with bronchitis. Carson, the 121-pound coxswain of the third eight, has displaced Hadden, the 'varsity coxswain.

Dr. Abbott said to-day that the revised order of the 'varsity eight was likely to be retained until after the race with the University of Pennsylvania. A decided improvement has been noted during the two days in which the new order has been tried, although nothing like fast time has been possible since the oarsmen returned from their spring recess.

The Henley course on the New Haven harbor has been covered and the time made will be a basis for the improvement which Professor Abbott hopes to secure before the regatta with the Quakers.

The second eight is by no means fixed in membership. The oarsmen have had practically no racing and are yet being coached on the fundamentals of the stroke. The order in this shell is as follows:

Stroke, Soderston; No. 7, Payson; No. 6, Schieffelin; No. 5, Benson; No. 4, Hord; No. 3, Bucholz; No. 2, Lawrence; bow, Mali; coxswain, Lasher. Of this crew Lawrence is an old 'varsity oarsman who has just returned to the university after two years of military service.

The statistics of the 'varsity eight follow:

| Pos. | Name | Wt. | Ht. | Age |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stroke. | Heminway | 150 | 5:11 | 19 |
| No. 7. | Mead (Captain) | 179 | 5:10 | 21 |
| No. 6. | Allen | 172 | 5:10 | 20 |
| No. 5. | Brownell | 184 | 6:08 | 21 |
| No. 4. | Ewing | 175 | 6:00 | 19 |
| No. 3. | Adams | 174 | 5:10 | 21 |
| No. 2. | Moulton | 172 | 6:01 | 20 |
| Bow. | Enders | 160 | 5:10 | 22 |
|  | Averages | 171 | 5:11½ | 21 |
| Coxswain | Carson | 121 | 5:05 | 20 |

## 'Old Man' Frank Kramer Again Seeks Bike Honors

Frank L. Kramer, champion bicycle rider of America, is thirty-eight years old, and will start in on his nineteenth year as a professional cyclist when the bike season opens at the Velodrome, in Newark, next Sunday. Kramer, who was defeated for the championship in 1917 by Arthur Spencer, the Canadian rider, demonstrated that he was not all in by a long way, when he came back and won the title again last year. Kramer has won the national championship seventeen out of nineteen times.

Kramer was born in Evansville, Ind., November 21, 1880, and came to East Orange, N. J., with his people when a little "shaver" and has lived there ever since. He rode his first race May 30, 1896, and won it at the Waverly Track, Newark. The next year at Clifton, N. J., Kramer won his laurels as a novice. In 1898 he won the amateur championship in the League of American Wheelmen and in 1899 won the National Cycling Association amateur championship.

Kramer made his debut into the professional ranks in 1900, being runner up for the title to Major Taylor, the negro star. Kramer won the national championship from 1901 to 1916 inclusive. Arthur Spencer won the championship in 1917 and Kramer came back and beat him for it last year.

## Eight Auto Drivers Enter 500-Mile Race

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 29.—When the Indianapolis Speedway announced that it would revive the 500-mile event which had given it international fame May 31, some of the wiseacres said it was too soon after the war. It was predicted that the public would take no interest. To date eight of the star drivers of this country have filed entries and the race is sixty days distant.

Jules Goux, the Frenchman who won in 1913, will sail for America in a few days and has entered the Peugeot car that the late Georges Boillot drove in the last French Grand Prix. Also four other foreign drivers, one a former Indianapolis winner, have stated in Paris that they would enter and come to America for the $50,000 race.